

Decision \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**City of Concord, City of Taft, City of Madera,  
City of Kerman, City of Clovis,

Complainants,

vs.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E),

Defendant.

Case 11-08-022  
(Filed August 22, 2011)**ORDER EXTENDING STATUTORY DEADLINE****Summary**

This decision extends the statutory deadline in this proceeding to August 21, 2014.

**Background**

Public Utilities Code § 1701.2(d) provides that adjudicatory cases shall be resolved within 12 months of the date that they are initiated unless the Commission finds that deadline cannot be met and issues an order extending it. This matter has been categorized as adjudicatory and the initial 12-month deadline for resolving this proceeding was August 21, 2012. On August 8, 2012 the California Public Utilities Commission issued Decision 12-08-014 which extended the statutory deadline for one year until August 21, 2013.

## **Discussion**

After having requested, and been granted, several extensions in the prosecution of this Complaint the parties engaged in earnest settlement discussions. On July 17, 2013 the parties requested an extension in order to prepare a joint motion for dismissal of the proceeding. According to the parties the extension was necessary because there has been some turnover with each of their respective client contacts. Therefore, additional time is necessary to resolve this proceeding. Because of these circumstances, we have concluded that it is appropriate to extend the 12-month deadline in this case for an additional 12 months until August 21, 2014.

## **Waiver of Comment Period**

Under Rule 14.6(c)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Commission may reduce or waive the period for public review and comment of decisions extending the deadline for resolving adjudicatory proceedings. We waive the period for public review and comment pursuant to this rule.

## **Assignment of Proceeding**

Catherine J.K. Sandoval is the assigned Commissioner and Darwin E. Farrar is the assigned Administrative Law Judge in this proceeding.

## **Finding of Fact**

An extension of time until August 21, 2014 is necessary due to extensions of time requested by the parties and granted by the Commission.

**Conclusions of Law**

1. Pursuant to the authority granted the Commission under Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(d), the statutory deadline for this proceeding should be extended for 12 months.

2. Pursuant to Rule 14.6(c)(4), the comment period for the proposed decision should be waived.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the statutory deadline for this proceeding is extended to August 21, 2014.

This order is effective today.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, at Carmel-by-the Sea, California.